NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE EX PARTE BRIEFING

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)(2015), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of a request for an allowable exparte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:

Palmetto Utilities, Inc. ("Company"),

Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing:

November 8, 2017 commencing at 10:30

a.m.

Commissioners and Commission Employees

Requested to Attend Briefing:

Chairman Swain E. Whitfield, Vice Chairman Comer "Randy" Randall, and Commissioners Elliott F. Elam, Jr., Elizabeth B. "Lib" Fleming, G. O'Neal Hamilton, Nikiya "Nikki" M. Hall, John Chief Clerk/ "Butch" Howard, E. Administrator Jocelyn D. Boyd and the following Commission Staff Members: General Counsel Joseph M. Melchers, Senior Counsel F. David Executive Assistant Dr. James Spearman, and Senior Audit Advisor Tom Ellison.

Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing:

1. Information presented to customers by the Company in four (4) "Town Hall" meetings conducted by the Company during the week of September 5-7, 2017, regarding capital improvements to the Company's plant and facilities since the last rate relief proceedings for service to customers in its Palmetto Utilities and Palmetto of Richland County service areas and the Company's need for rate relief.

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